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1. EMBOFF'S OCTOBER 8 PRESENTATION TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS REP MINGAZZINI (CHIEF, MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS)
STRESSED VALUE OF OECD COORDINATION ON KEY ISSUES AND IMPOR-
TANCE OF USG PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL (REFTEL) IN MEETING THIS
NEED. MINGAZZINI AGREED ON NEED FOR IMPROVED COORDINATION,
BUT QUESTIONED NEED FOR CREATION OF NEW SYSTEM IN VIEW OF
EXISTING COORDINATING BODY, EVEN IF IN HIS OPINION AD HOC
COMMITTEES ARE NOT RPT NOT FUNCTIONING VERY WELL. EMBOFF
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EMPHASIZED THAT US PROPOSAL DID NOT MAKE ANY JUDGMENT ON FUNC-

TIONING OF PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS BUT AIMED AT CREATING MECHANISM TO EXAMINE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. MINGAZZINI STATED THAT HE WOULD TAKE MATTER OF GOI SUPPORT FOR USG PROPOSAL WITH HIS SUPERIORS.

2. COMMENT: GOI IS CLEARLY AWARE OF NEED FOR GREATER DC COORDINATION ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES; HOWEVER, IT SEEMS NOT TO SHARE OUR DEGREE OF CONCERN FOR THE CREATION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS TO EXAMINE THE FORMAT FOR THAT CONSIDERATION. VOLPE

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